

## Two-Minute Beauty Chats

By Pauline Furlong

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### How to Manicure Your Nails

**B**EGIN with the thumb and cut the nails with the nail scissors if too long to file. Now file the nail from the side to the center, and then the other side to the center and never all the way around. File only one way, as the file only cuts one way and gives an unpleasant sensation if drawn across the nail in the wrong direction. File rather under the nail, but hold back so as not to touch it with the file.

When all five fingers are filed, soak the finger tips in a bowl of warm water to soften cuticle preparatory to pushing it back. Then dry fingers and work the orange-wood stick gently around the base of the nail, to loosen the cuticle.

When shown, to loosen the cuticle, a dead cuticle will readily be pushed back and can be wiped off with a finger or towel. It is advisable to cut the cuticle unless it is very thick and horny, as this has a great tendency to coarsen it and make cuticle a necessity. Just keep it loose and pushed back gently with a towel when you wash your hands.

When both hands have been treated in this manner, clean the nails, as usual, with a piece of absorbent cotton wrapped around an orange-wood stick and saturated with any such or plain lemon juice. The nails are then ready for polish—a little nail salve—cocoa butter or oil or vaseline—should be rubbed over them until they appear clean and smooth. Rub the surface of the nails with the buffer until the surface of the grease has disappeared and then finish by rubbing with the polisher, using any of the good nail polishes which are on the market for this purpose. Do not polish the nails too strenuously, because the friction causes heat and may burn you.

After scrape the surface of the nail with glass, and sterilize all instruments before and after using by dipping in hot water.

### Answers to Health and Beauty Questions

**REDUCE FAT ON SHOULDER BLADES—MRS. H. G. D.** I do not advise the rowing machine. Use bag punching and massage with a rolling pin, applied by another person.

**WAYS CHILLY—MRS. HARRY** If the slightest draught chills the blood circulation must be checked. Take hot baths in morning, followed by quick cold shower, an oil massage over the body, and five minutes of vigorous exercises at intervals during the day. This will improve circulation and keep you warm. Always breathe deeply.

**VEGETARIAN DIET—MRS. WALTON D.** One who eats eggs and meat is not, strictly speaking, a vegetarian. Poultry, game, fish, eggs, milk, cheese, sweetened condensed milk, and all preparations such as meat and jellies, as well as meat, should be avoided if you wish to be a vegetarian.

**TO MAIN POISON—MRS. TACE T.** Foods which have begun to spoil and improper sterilizing of food are usually the cause of the trouble. Bring about this dangerous condition.

**COCONUT OIL FOR GRAYING HAIR—MRS. J. E.** Rub a piece of oil in a warm place and apply a little to the scalp on a piece of cotton.

## The Housewife's Scrapbook

Do not use butter to grease a baking tin. Aside from the idea of conservation, butter burns at a lower temperature than lard and is therefore unsatisfactory for this purpose.

Polish the linoleum once a week with a good floor polish. It will preserve the colorings and the linoleum will require only an occasional mopping to keep clean.

If you are using a washing machine, you will find the soap powder or the shaving more economical than the usual custom of shaving a cake of soap.

Sodium grained sand paper should be included in the supplies of every one. A small piece of soaked paper will speedily cleanse cook-ware.

Mutton is old and inclined to stink. Soak the meat in salted water for about an hour before cooking.

After baking potatoes, after thoroughly drying them, rub with a little melted butter. They will then have a rich taste and there will not be a waste as is the case when the potatoes are baked in water and the potato adheres to it.

When eggs crack when placed in water, To prevent leakage, a teaspoonful of salt into the water.

Sandwich for the school is made by mixing two-fourths cupful of mince, one-half cupful of sugar or grated maple, one tablespoonful of milk, and a few slices of graham crackers.

Shirts and carpets with warm ammonia. You will be how it will revive faded colors.

Cloth tops of your shoes and soles of your shoes by wetting a cloth in benzine and rubbing the tops.

## Can You Beat It!

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YES, MADAM WE HAVE ALL KINDS.

SOMETHING IN NOSE-GLASSES?

NO, HE CAN'T WEAR THEM. HE HAS NO NOSE.

POOR FELLOW! THEN GIVE HIM A PAIR OF SPECTACLES.

HE CAN'T WEAR THEM EITHER. HIS EARS FALL DOWN.

IN THAT CASE I THINK A LORGNETTE WILL BE THE BEST THING.

O, NO HE CAN'T USE HIS HANDS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SUGGEST. SEND HIM IN AND LET ME LOOK AT HIM.

I'LL TELL HIM TO COME IN. HE IS IN THE AUTO.

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"Well, go on—tell me about it," insisted the doctor.

"The doctor gave a short hand laugh, then spoke again: "Well, my friend, go on, tell me the rest."

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## The Evening World's Kiddie Klub Korner

Conducted by Eleanor Schorer

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### ALL KIDDIE KLUB MEMBERS

Are Cordially Invited to Attend the Klub's Patriotic Party

To Be Held at the MAJESTIC THEATRE, BROOKLYN.

APRIL 6, 1918, 10 A. M.

Please Bring an American Flag.

Come and Show Your Loyalty to Klub and Country.

Klub members must wear their pins in order to come to our party, and not more than one adult will be permitted to accompany a member.

Of course the Kiddies who take part in the performance will not be able to remain with their parents. For this reason two tickets, calling for seats to be reserved until 10 A. M., have been given to the parents of each performer. Parents of children taking part will not be permitted back of stage. The members who are to perform will be admitted at stage entrance by wearing their Klub pins.

Every man, woman, Kiddie Klub member, parent or friend who attends our party will be requested to invest in one or more Thrift Stamps before entering the theatre. Thrift Stamps are twenty-five cents each. The stamps belong to the purchaser and the quarters to Uncle Sam. Government agents will sell these stamps in the lobby of the Majestic Theatre.

**RESERVED SEATS**

For Kiddie Klub Members Living Outside of Greater New York.

If you live outside of Greater New York, are a Kiddie Klub member and wish to come to the Kiddie Klub Patriotic Party, write to me so that I receive the letter no later than April 1 and I will send you two tickets, which will call for seats to be reserved until 10 A. M. on April 6, the day of our Patriotic Party. State Name, Address and Certificate Number when requesting reserved seats.

All members should come and show their love and loyalty to our country and our Klub.

Cousin Eleanor.

## Seeing America

By Uncle Harry

Nome.

"THERE she is!" exclaimed the big, brown-faced man with whom Trix and Teddy had made friends on the night-day trip by steamer from Seattle. They saw a town spread out along the bleak shore of Bering Sea. It was Nome, far up toward the Arctic Circle on the west coast of Alaska.

"I came here in '98," their friend went on. "Gold had been discovered in the sands of the beach there ahead of us. It seemed as easy as picking money up out of the street, so there was a wild rush of men, crazy to get rich."

"The first year 20,000 came, and for a while this was the wildest spot in America. Most of them were hard workers, but there were many bad men and gamblers, so we saw some exciting times. The first winter was terrible. It was bitter cold and food was so scarce and high it was hard to get enough to eat. But we pulled through and things settled down."

It seemed a long way from New York when they came ashore, but the flag on the United States Court House reminded them that they were on American soil. Their steamer friend showed them the Young Men's Christian Association, the hospital and the theatre; then took Trix, Trix and Mrs. Martin home to lunch with him. Behind his house was the "cradle" with which he had made a fortune in gold from the beach sand. It was a box set on rollers and with an iron bottom in which were many small holes. When operated it is filled with sand or gravel and a stream of water turned on. Then it is rocked back and forth until the heavy particles of gold fall through to a canvas screen.

Next they saw the champion team of dogs, which had won the sled race over the snow the winter before. The dogs were big, shaggy, black and white or brown animals. Under a shed were the sled and harness.

"It's great sport," replied the owner when Teddy said he wished he could have a ride, "but dangerous when you run into a blizzard."

After seeing some Eskimos and their boats made of skins, the three returned to their hotel and were glad to go to bed. It was 9 o'clock, but still broad daylight, for the summer days are long in the Far North.

CHAPTER XVIII.

ABOUT an hour after the catastrophe in Rose Cottage, General Manager Plohn had already eaten his lunch and was back in his office. Across the table sat Detective Muller.

Muller told his story. He told of how he had received the first hint when he saw the picture of Napoleon which Maximoff had shown him as one of his art treasures, and of which he already knew that it had been in Erich's possession up to two days before the latter's disappearance. He spoke of the visit to his detective friend at Rose Cottage and told the story of the journey to Russia. He described his visit to old Andreas Maximoff in Wenden and that it was there he had first heard about Nikolai Simirenko, which was the true name of the man who was betrothed to Suzanne. Old Maximoff had told him much of the past of this nephew, and had told him also that Simirenko came of a family in which the trait of insanity was hereditary.

"When he reached this part of the story Plohn gave a sign of relief. 'Oh, thank God! Thank God!' he exclaimed, 'then at least he is not responsible for his terrible deeds.'"

Muller nodded. "You are right," he continued. "Nikolai Simirenko is an unfortunate man, his mind is held in bondage by a terrible delusion. Listen now. He knew of the hereditary taint in his blood and even as a youth, although he was strong and well, he suffered tortures in the thought that he might fall a victim to the curse, to the curse that had weighed so long upon his family. He took up the study of medicine, hoping that through his knowledge in this field he would be able to save himself from the threatened disaster. It was natural under the circumstances that the specialty to which he should be devoted was the study of the mind."

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